



2024 State Health Report

COMMUNITY PANEL

March 13, 2024

WASHINGTON STATE 
BOARD OF HEALTH

State Health Report (SHR)

- Requirement under Washington law ([RCW 43.20.100](#)).
- The State Board of Health (Board) must submit every two years (even-numbered years).
- Highlights suggestions for public health priorities and policy recommendations.
- Not intended to describe the state of health in Washington.
- Legislative report to highlight policy directions for the Governor's Office.



State Health Report

COMMUNITY PANELS

An opportunity for Board Members to hear directly from community members and organizations about how different issues and public health policies impact communities.

The Board has a special interest in hearing about:

- Maternal and Pregnant Person Health
- Health Justice and Culturally Appropriate Care
- Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Response
- Data Equity

Topic Selection

2024 State Health Report topics of interest were selected based on:

- The Board's authority granted by the Legislature
- Health Impact Review (HIR) completed by Board staff
- Past State Health Report topics and recommendations
- Feedback and interests provided by interested parties, and community members during Board rulemaking projects and related work
- Feedback and interests provided by Board Members



Reminder of Board Authority

- General Powers and Duties
- Rulemaking Authority
- Health Equity Work
- Consultation and Integration with the Department of Health
- Role in the Governmental Public Health System

Panel Structure and Agenda

- Panel Introduction
- Introductions and Overviews from Panelists
- Brief Break: Reflection and Processing Time
- Questions from Board Members and Panel Facilitators
- Discussion of Mutual Learnings
- Next Steps

Expectations and Norms

We hope for...

- Curiosity
- Deep listening
- A focus on connections
- Active participation
- An opportunity to learn together

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- Creating a safe, respectful space for diverse experiences
- Learning from what we hear
- Being aware of our words: Avoid using idioms, acronyms, and phrases that others can misunderstand.
- Staying on topic and minding the time
- Equitable participation: Be mindful of how much space you are taking up in the discussion

Guiding Questions

- How do the topic(s) of Maternal and Pregnant Person Health, Health Justice and Culturally Appropriate Care, Substance Use, and Data Equity impact your community?
- Are there specific public health policies in these topic areas that are impacting your community (whether positive or negative)?
- Could you share a story with us that illustrates this impact?
- Are you engaged in any projects, efforts, community mobilization, etc., related to these topics or policy areas? If yes, could you provide examples?
- What is the most important thing for the Board to know about one or more of these topic areas in your community?

For Reflection

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Does the Board have a role in what you are hearing? If not, what entity might have a role?

Did you hear anything today that surprised you?

What more do you hope to learn?

Is there information we are missing?

Panelist Introductions

- **Amanda Shi**
Manager of Research and Evaluation, Tubman Center for Health and Freedom
- **Dominique Horn**
Community Mobilization Coordinator, Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health
- **Molly Parker**
Family Health Providers and Chief Medical Officer for Population Health, Jefferson Healthcare
- **Nyka Osteen**
Director of Innovation, North Sound Accountable Community of Health

Break and Reflection

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Board Member Questions

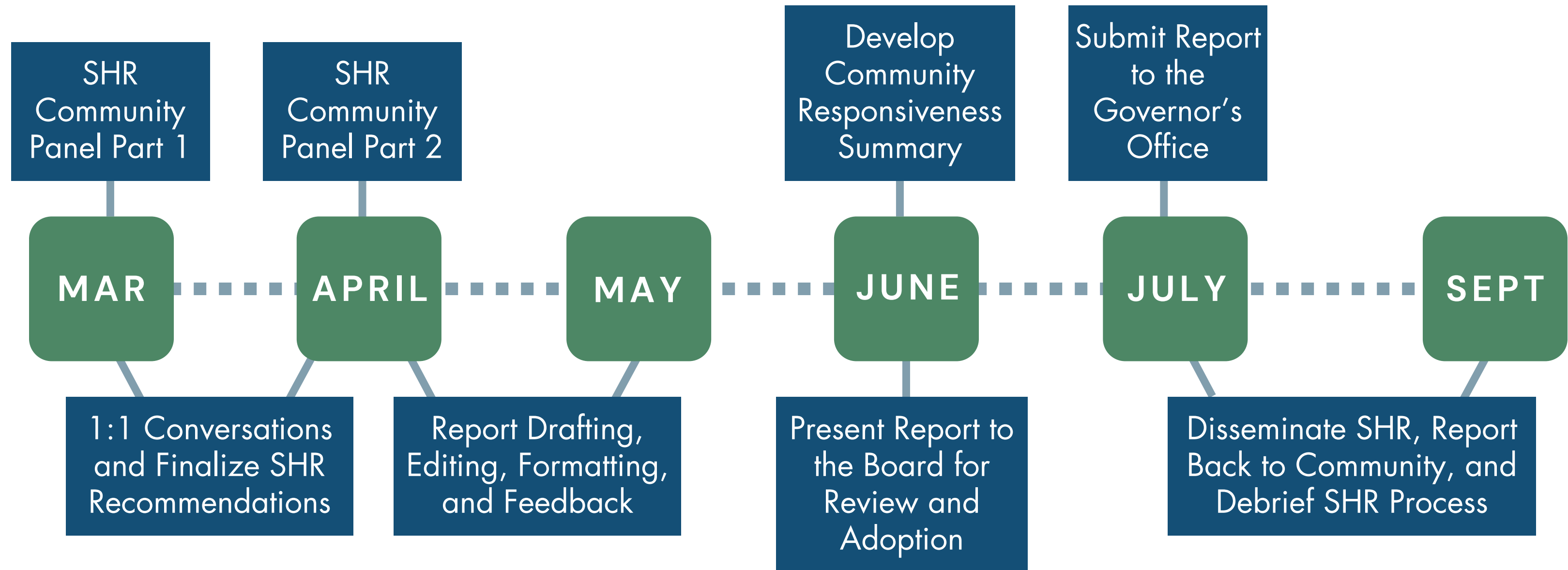
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Next Steps and Timeline



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